

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Our Docket No.: **C514.12-0004**

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First Named Inventor: **Uchenna N. Chukwu**

Title: **VEGETABLE PROCESSING**

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO: **Commissioner for Patents  
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1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **[41]**

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☐ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113)

Total Sheets ☐

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration

Total Pages **[2]**

- a. ☒ Newly Executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) - for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

**[Mark Box 5 below]**

I. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

- 7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
- ☐ Power of Attorney
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with copies of Citations as necessary
- 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages ☐
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority document(s) (If foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Application must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
- 17. ☐ Other

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation

☐ Division

☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. **09/495,960**

Prior Application Information: Examiner **Keith D. Hendricks** Group Art Unit **1761**

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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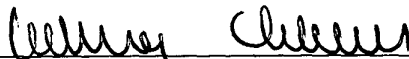
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Respectfully submitted,

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- ☐ Applicant.
- ☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest.
- ☐ Attorney or Agent of record.
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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (Nonpublication Request)</b>	First Named Inventor	Uchenna N. Chukwu
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**